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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kazuo KURODA, Yoshiaki MORIYAMA, Kazuyuki YOSHIDA and  
Toshio SUZUKI  
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTING APPARATUS AND METHOD, INFORMATION  
RECORDING MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND  
METHOD  
Our Ref. Q64260

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including thirty-two (32) sheets of the  
specification, including the claims and abstract, three (3) sheets of drawings, one (1) priority document,  
executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	20 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	5 - 3	=	2	x	\$80.00	=	\$160.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$870.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$910.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$870.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are  
attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to  
Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37  
C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be  
required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy  
of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from April 26, 2001 based on JP Application No. P2000-126418. The priority  
document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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